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Volume 4, Number 7 - 7 April 1994 "Whatever you do, strive to do it so well that no man living and no man dead and no man yet to be born could do it any better."

Muncie Times observes 2nd birthday with fashion show

by The Editor

The Muncie Times' third birthday party at the Horizon Center, Muncie, was the biggest and best yet, said Times Publisher Beatrice Moten-Foster.

The night's events included music, speeches, a fashion show and a Boy Scout salute.

"I wanted to mark the significance of our paper," said Moten-Foster. "I wanted to make the paper known to more people, so they can realize that each year we are getting better.

"I also wanted to raise money for the United Negro College Fund. Each year when the United Negro College Fund holds its telethon, the only time when I hear Muncie mentioned is when I make a pledge on behalf of the paper. I wanted this to be an

opportunity for Muncie and Anderson residents to be heard."

About 200 people showed up for the event. They heard main speaker Dr. Tendayi Kumbula, a Ball State journalism professor who is also an adviser, writer and consultant to The Times say:

"In 1990, when Mrs. Foster approached me about starting an African American newspaper in Muncie, I was skeptical. I pointed out the many obstacles along the road. I told her it would be a difficult, but not impossible, project. I told her she would need a guaranteed advertising base if the paper was to survive.

"But every time I raised obstacles, she would come up with solutions. She was determined to make it a success. We're here tonight to celebrate the success of

her dream. More than three years after it was founded, The Muncie Times is alive and well in Muncie. It is bigger and better, thanks to your support.

"Without your support, we would not be where we are today, because this is your paper. We hope we can continue to count on your support in the coming months, weeks and years to continue to make this a viable, professionally run paper, one that you can all be proud to be associated with.

"In the life of a child, three years is a long time. In the life of a dog, it is also a long time. But in the life of a newspaper, three years is not that long. Still it is a significant achievement, because when we started out few people expected

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Asha Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Hobbs, Indianapolis, modeling a dress from Towne Boutique Local store owned by her grandmother, Mattie Coleman

Shaffer Chapel bids Farewell to Abrams

by T. S. Kumbula

With food, testimonials and music, members of Shaffer Chapel African Methodist (AME) Church, friends, guests and relatives recently bid a fond farewell to Dr. Sam and Mrs. Millie Abram.

Between them, the Abrams had more than 100

years of Shaffer Chapel membership. Mrs. Abram had been a lifelong membership. Her husband coyly told the audience that he became a member because his wife-to-be was a member.

The basement of Shaffer Chapel, 1501 Highland Ave., Muncie, was turned into an instant buffet

restaurant as people, dressed in their Sunday best, chowed down on ham, fried chicken, yams, potato salad, green beans, macaroni, green salad, rice, coleslaw and even African-style chicken and spinach.

Presiding over the festivities was the Rev. Martel

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Bonzi Wells flies high to end Central career

by Deborah Banks

"Don't let one loss dictate your whole season." These are words that he clearly remembers—as if his grandmother was speaking today.

Gawen Deangelo 'Bonzi' Wells, 17, a senior and "Mr. Basketball" candidate at

Muncie Central High School, attributes his basketball success and everything else to the hugs, kisses and words of encouragement, whether he lost or won a game, to his late grandmother, Juanita Wells, who died October 1993.

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Editorial

Save endangered African American males

The plight of the African American male is an oft-discussed topic. Whenever it is taken up, the conclusions are invariably depressing. The basic conclusion is that the black male in the United States has become an endangered species.

There is reason to be concerned. Available statistics paint a horrifying picture. They show that, for example, while black males account for less than 7 percent of the U.S. population, they make up about 50 percent of all the inmates in city, county, state and federal prisons and jails. At any given time, too many African American males, especially those between 18 and 25, are in some way involved with the judicial system by being in prisons/jails, on parole or probation.

That number far exceeds that of black males in college, working or engaged in other socially or economically redeeming ventures. That is depressing and discouraging.

Unfortunately it is only too true.

It is also unfortunately too true that blacks are disproportionately involved in drug and alcohol abuse. Racism contributes to this, because prosecutors, courts and judges are more likely to sentence black defendants to prison than they would white defendants. The

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result is a judicial system that seems to be stacked against blacks.

Far too many young black males are dying today, many of them the victims of the so-called black-on-black crime. Some might assume that there is a conspiracy to eliminate or reduce the number of African American males.

Certainly, the rate at which we are killing each other off is worrisome.

Others think that the answer is to build more prisons, impose harsher sentences, forget about rehabilitation and keep those convicted of violent crimes locked up. Some proponents of this approach have come up with the so-called "three strikes" and you are out. Basically, it would mean that anyone convicted three times of a violent crime would be imprisoned for life, regardless of any extenuating consequences. The idea has a certain appeal to it. It would appear, on the surface, to solve the problem of what to do with violent offenders—lock them up and throw away the key.

That, however, is a simplistic approach. It would not solve the problem—regardless of what the proposal's supporters may say. In the past the

clamor was for building more prisons. Millions of dollars went into prison construction. More people were being arrested and more of them were going to prison. But the crime rate has not gone down. Simple solutions are no panacea.

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The spiraling crime problem did not start overnight. It is not going to be solved overnight. It will take time to find solutions that will help address this problem. What are needed are sober, well thought-out solutions, not sound bites. There is a need to address the problems thoughtfully and carefully. There is a need to seek short and long-term solutions.

These can be found in better schools, better trained employees, hope in place of despair, throwing a lifeline to those at the bottom of society's ladder of hope. Where there is hope, where people can look to the future with hope, where there are jobs and salaries commensurate with one's training and education, there people will look to the future with optimism.. Young people have to be taught to realize that education and training are an escape route from a life of depression, despair and

deprivation.

They have to know that there are other avenues available; that they do not have to deal in or use drugs; that they do not have to commit crimes to make it; that they do not all have to end up in minimum wage jobs flipping burgers.

Hope should replace despair. Instead of the "lock 'em up and throw away the key approach," we should also look at rehabilitation, so that those who are imprisoned learn skills that will make them more job marketable when they return to mainstream society.

If they can come out and get jobs, they are less likely to return to prison.

In the long-run, it is cheaper to rehabilitate than to keep people locked up. Society should consider other alternatives, if we are to turn this problem around and begin seeing more of our young black males in school and employment, instead of in prison or under the criminal justice system.

And those who are in law enforcement or the judicial system, from police officers and sheriff's deputies to prosecutors and judges, should become more sensitive to racial issues.

They should learn to treat black and white defendants equally, instead of the present system which seems too harsh and too racist against blacks. Now that's something to think about.

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that The Muncie Times would survive this long. Some said in a few months the paper would have folded. We have disappointed and confounded them.

"Well, The Muncie Times is still here, stronger than ever, thanks to your support. It will continue to be around as long as it enjoys your support. Mrs. Foster has kept this paper going with the support of the community and of a small group of dedicated people.

"We expect to see you here back again next year, ready to celebrate another birthday and another milestone. Now I hope you will sit back and enjoy the music and the fashion show."

Foster said she was disappointed by the turnout. She said it would take until next week to determine how much money had been raised for the UNCF scholarship. She said it would be

at least \$500.

"The papers are delivered free to your porches, to Marsh supermarkets and other places around the community. We pay people to deliver the papers. Although the paper is free it costs us money to print it, for the writers and for those who deliver it," said Moten-Foster. "Since this celebration is held once a year, I would have wanted to see more people coming to show support.

"Some churches supported me. Their members came to the anniversary. But some other churches did not support me. When I went into business, I was told by some people that the paper would fold in six months. Now I understand what they meant—lack of support. I felt that half of Muncie should have been here.

"Those who didn't show up can still show their sup-

port by sending \$10 per person to The Muncie Times. We did not offer food or refreshments because we wanted the money raised to support the scholarships.

"Overall, I would like to thank those who came and the models who participated. I know some people were busy, but I was saddened by the many people who should have come but didn't."

Foster said she wants the anniversary to be an annual event.

Foster said she wants the anniversary to be an annual event so people can be reminded of what the paper is doing for the community. She said plans are under way for the 1995 celebration.

"I would like to thank the churches that supported us

this year. I hope more of them will support us next year. Some churches have never supported us even though they get the paper delivered free to their churches every time the paper comes out," she said. "On the other hand, I would like to thank The Muncie Star and The Muncie Evening Press for their support in announcing events about the anniversary.

"When I showed up on the night of the anniversary, I wanted to cry because so many people I expected to see are not here. But I feel blessed that many of you, including my husband and strong supporter, Dr. Robert Foster, are here. Now I feel better.

"The Lord is good. I hope you'll all continue to pray for us. There are times when I have despaired. But there's some strong blood running in my veins. As long as it's there, I'll con-

tinue to try to keep the paper going," she said.

The fashion show, with Toni Edwards as announcer, featured a variety of male and female talent. Even Muncie Police Chief Carl Ent appeared as one of the models. Other models included Nancy Jones, Vicki Petty, Naomi Redding, Samantha Jones, Harriet Edwards, O'Dell Scott and Bruce Baxter.

The models and some of their clothes are featured on the following pages, as are some of the "Sweetheart of the year" contestants, who included

David Carmichael, Bernard Branson and Eric Dukes.

Jason Johnson, whose mother, Joann Johnson owns Simply Red Hair Care, was crowned Sweetheart of the year.

Metamorphosis Band, featuring Garland Simmons, Steve Scott and Dana Spence provided the music.



Bea Foster Giving crown to the 1994-1995 Sweetheart of the Year, Jason Johnson

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Wells, 6-5", whose basketball team's record was 22-1 this week, is seen by many as a potential college and even pro basketball star. Others also he provides pleasurable company.

"We play ball together, and because of the way he plays, I gave him the name 'big time,' because he always seem to make the big-time play and rises to the occasion at the right time," said George Tate, a friend of Wells since fourth grade.

"Personally, he has a great sense of humor and is fun to be around. He's a also a good friend. As for his future, I think he has the potential to be a great player, if he continues to work hard and practice hard."

Wells, a guard and forward

for the Bearcat basketball team, became interested in playing basketball at an early age. When he was in the fourth grade, he said he would go play ball with the big boys. But, it wasn't until five years ago, that he decided he wanted to play high school basketball.

"I remember the first time in 1988, when I went to my first high school basketball game. I was inspired by the way they played, the team spirit, and right then and there, I decided when I start high school that I would become a Bearcat, too."

Wells' love for basketball can also be attributed to his family. He comes from a family background of basketball players, who have helped mold him.

His uncles, Robert and

Donald Scaife, were high school basketball players at Northside.

Opportunities to travel and meet a host of well-knowns are some of the perks Wells enjoys as a ball player. He recalls meeting the former head coach of University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and the pro San Antonio Spurs.

"I remember meeting Jerry Tarkanian. He gave me some good advice," Wells said. "He told me when I step on the court, always play hard, no matter what, always play hard."

Playing hard is nothing new to Wells, according to his coach, Mike Drews.

"Bonzi has played extremely hard the last three years and that's good considering he didn't make

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Winburn Sr., pastor of Shaffer Chapel. He called it an opportunity for parishioners and others to bid farewell to the Abrams.

After almost 34 years with the Muncie Community Schools, during which time he rose from teacher to principal and, since 1989, the city's first African superintendent, the Abrams are moving to Pontiac, Mich., where he became superintendent this month.

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The buffet meal was followed by a program titled "Sam and Millie Abram: This is your life." Like a blushing bride and bridegroom, the honorees sat in front of the pulpit, facing the audience. As the emotion built up, Abram used one white handkerchief to wipe his brow and another one to take care of his nose.

Among those paying tribute were his mother, Mrs. Lillie Johnson, and his wife's mother, Mrs. Lueida O'Neal.

"Sam and Millie love Jesus. They don't care who knows it. They don't hide it under a bushel. I have been in touch with the pastor of a church in Pontiac. He is waiting to receive them. But wherever you go, Shaffer Chapel will always be your home church," said Winburn.

"The Abrams have served Shaffer Chapel well in the gospel choir, as parents,

trustee and in many other ways. Millie and Dr. Sam Abram have been faithful to Shaffer and to the religious community in Muncie. Therefore, I am declaring this Sunday as Millie and Dr. Sam Abram Day."

Then the tributes flowed in, starting with those from the many relatives present. Mrs. O'Neal said Abram had been more of a son than a son-in-law to her. "We will miss you," she said. "Keep your hands in God's hands, wherever you go."

Responded Mrs. Johnson, "We love you, wherever you go. Take Jesus with you, wherever you go."

Among the many others who participated were Gracie Foster, older sister to Mrs. Abram; Carolyn O'Neal, a close friend who is married to Mrs. Abram's younger brother, Dr. William O'Neal; the Abrams' daughters, Judith Abram and Sherrie Teague; Cornelius Dollison Jr., who is related to Dr. and Mrs. Abram; the Abrams' friends for more than 40 years from their Central High School days, Ray and Hattie Armstrong; and former Muncie Community Schools teacher and administrator Alan Garringer.

He is also an example of a black man who is taking care of his family and his community.

Speaking on behalf of the community, Hurley C. Goodall, a retired firefighter and former Indiana General Assembly member, said, "Dr. Abram is a real role model. He's a real black man. He is also an

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Former School teacher & administrator, Alan Garringer and Dr. Abram



Mrs. Lillie Johnson, mother of Dr. Abrams & Mrs. Lueida O'Neal, mother of Mrs. Abrams



Dr. Sam Abram, superintendent of Muncie Public School and wife, Millie Abram

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the team during his high school years," said Mike Drews, Bonzi's basketball coach at central.

"Because of his academics, Bonzi has a great opportunity to go to college on a basketball scholarship. And I think he's going to be a very outstanding basketball player, if he continues to give put forth his best effort on the court, in the classroom, and conduct himself with a certain pride and dignity."

Bonzi, who is currently in Germany has had nothing but tremendous support from his family. He is third of five children. His parents, Christine Coleman and Gawen A. Wells, are his No. 1 fans, as are his siblings. They are Veronica Wells, Shaun Wells, Dejuan Wells and Andrea Wells, all of Muncie.

In addition to his parents being his No. 1 fans, Wells also considers his parents as his best buddies.

"My mother is cool. She is always there for me on the court and off the court," said Wells. "If I'm sick, she comes over and takes care of me."

"She takes time out of her busy work schedule at F.C. Tucker O'Clark Realtors, where she's a Realtor, to attend all of my games. She's also my wake-up call."

"My father, whom I live with is very supportive of me. We are very close and do a lot of things together. We are like brothers. I can talk to him about anything. We have that type of relationship."

Wells father has been employed by General

Motors for about 21 years. He's at GM's Fisher Body plant in Marion, where he has worked for about 10 years.

Asked how he handles the extra attention he receives as a result of his ball playing, Wells said that he is very humble.

"I must admit that I do get a lot of different attention where ever I go, but it hasn't gone to my head," said Wells. "I enjoy the attention because I get to meet a lot of people that I would otherwise have not met."

"It is hard sometimes to be polite and grin to people you don't know and because of that some people might think I have an ego. But that's not true. I'm just not big on communication, but (BSU Coach) Ray

McCallum is helping me with that."

It's no wonder that Wells is being counseled by McCallum, since Wells will be attending Ball State University next year. He is expected to play ball for BSU.

He will be joining his sister, Veronica, at BSU where he will study telecommunications, in case he doesn't make it to the pro ranks, he will become a sports broadcaster.

For the time being he's looking forward to becoming a part of the Cardinals basketball family.

"I want to be a part of the upgrading of (the) BSU basketball team," said Wells. "I want to be a part of the team all together in whatever capacity, to do the best that I can and try harder than the next person."

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To Americans the little yellow school bus is a symbol for children and education. It is a sign of the future and at the same time brings back fond memories of childhood trips from home to school.

Last summer the little yellow school bus became a different kind of symbol when the Pastors for Peace led a caravan of 95 trucks and cars and three yellow school busses across the United States/Mexican border along with 100 tons of humanitarian aid for the people of Cuba. Pastors for Peace, an arm of the Interreligious Foundation for Community Organization, had collected this aid, including food, medicine, wheelchairs, Bibles, bicycles, soap, toothbrushes and computers from churches and organizations across the United States to be given to the people of Cuba through the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Center in Havana. The busses themselves were to go to a program for mentally impaired persons and to church youth groups in Cuba.

For the past 34 years, the United States has embargoed all trade to Cuba, including food and humanitarian supplies. Thus, Cuban hospitals cannot purchase prescription medicines from U.S. companies and Cuban churches and other humanitarian organizations cannot receive relief. Food itself is a scarce commodity to most Cubans, while we in this nation still grow more than we eat.

Pastors for Peace decided to challenge what they believed was an unjust law. Thus began their caravan, collecting relief in cities across the nation and culminating in a border crossing last summer en route to Havana. But U.S. Customs officials were unhappy with this attempt at circumnavigation and while they allowed across two of the school busses, they forced the caravaneers to carry across much of the aid by hand and confiscated the third little yellow school bus.

Rev. Lucius Walker, founder of Pastors for Peace, and 13 others who were on the last school bus, refused to leave and began what turned out to be a 23 day hunger strike. They stayed aboard the seized school bus in 100 plus degree weather, surviving only on water and juices brought to them by many supporters until the Federal government relented and allowed the school bus to cross the border. That bus is now in Havana, at the Ebenezer Baptist church.

Members of the religious community are not

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alone in their belief that the Cuba embargo is unjust to the eleven million Cubans who suffer from widespread shortages of food, medicines and fuel. Congressman Charles Rangel of New York has introduced legislation into the House of Representatives (HR2229) calling for an end to the embargo and for an opening of trade with Cuba. Citing the ending of the trade embargo with Viet Nam, Rangel points out that U.S. companies are losing \$6 billion every year that they are not allowed to do business with Cuba. "This bill addresses not only the humanitarian issues that we all care about, but also the vital issue of free trade," said Mt. Rangel, adding, "It's ridiculous to deny U.S. companies the opportunity ... because a small interest group wants to starve the Cuban people into submission." A hearing is scheduled on the bill by the House Ways and Means Committee on March 15th.

Meanwhile, the Pastors for Peace is beginning its third caravan which is scheduled to cross the Laredo border on March 9th with 145 tons of aid. Already two tons of relief supplies have crossed the U.S./Canada border bound for the caravan, despite the passage of a 1992 bill which makes it a violation to transport goods destined for Cuba across U.S. territory. It's not clear why customs officials allowed the group to cross the border although there are some indications that the Clinton Administration may be reconsidering the embargo.

In early March, watch the newspapers and television for news of the U.S./Cuba Friendship Caravan, which will include contingents not only from the United States and Canada, but also from Mexico, England, Sweden and Germany. There will be over 100 vehicles and 10 little yellow school busses. Pastors for Peace asks those who believe that people in Cuba should have food, medicine, wheelchairs and other humanitarian aid to write or call the White House, the State Department and the U.S. Department of the Treasury (of

which the Customs is an agency) during that time. And if you're interested in supporting Congressman Rangel's legislation, let your congressperson know.

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Death penalty opens door to 'arbitrary, irrational sentencing'

Supreme Court Justice Harry A. Blackmun created quite a stir last month when he wrote an extraordinary dissent in a death penalty case.

"From this day forward," the justice wrote, "I no longer shall tinker with the machinery of death." And he said that "the death penalty experiment has failed," and is unconstitutional.

He dropped this bombshell into the midst of a public debate on crime that seems limited to calls for longer and mandatory sentences and broader application of the death penalty.

So he has injected a note of common sense and caution into a debate moving toward the irrational and reckless

The justice pointed to the fundamental contradiction behind the court's maintenance of the death penalty.

The court has ruled that the death penalty is not an unconstitutional "cruel and unusual punishment," but only if the death penalty is imposed fairly and with reasonable consistency.

At the same time, since the death penalty is so severe and irrevocable, the court ruled that juries can consider evidence that would influence their choice of a penalty.

The conflict between the fairness and consistency doctrine and jury discretion in imposing the death sentence was exposed in Justice Blackmun's dissent.

He correctly pointed out that statutes or procedures intended to eliminate arbitrariness from the imposition of the death penalty would also limit a jury's ability to tailor a sentence to the circumstances of the offense and the offender.

And statutes and procedures designed to give juries and judges greater discretion in imposing the death penalty would "throw open the back door to arbitrary and irrational sentencing."

That has allowed a clear pattern of racial discrimination in the way the death penalty is administered. Most murder victims in the United States are African Americans, but the death sentence is more likely in cases where the victim is

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Jacob*



white.

The government's General Accounting Office reports that blacks who kill whites get the death sentence at "nearly 22 times the rate of blacks who kill blacks and more than seven times the rate of whites who kill blacks."

This most serious of penalties remains trapped in a web of racial prejudice and irrational arbitrariness, and current trends can only make the problem far worse.

The Supreme Court majority seems determined to restrict the rights of appeal and continues to uphold the death penalty even in cases where evidence of arbitrariness is clear.

And the crime bill now before the Congress would greatly expand the death penalty for federal crimes, although most experts agree that the penalty has no impact on public safety and does not deter criminals from committing those crimes.

Further, no matter how fair a trial is, mistakes can happen. Over the past two decades, 48 people have been freed from Death Row because evidence of their innocence was discovered.

Proponents of the death penalty claim that the Constitution does not bar it and even refers to "capital" crimes. But the Constitution is a living document, and what passed for normal state behavior in the 1790s can no longer be deemed normal in the 1990s.

The death penalty is a throwback to the law of the jungle. It demeans a civilized state. When the government kills in revenge it lowers itself to the status of the criminal and undermines its moral authority.

Justice Blackmun has moved from supporting the death penalty to opposing it. His colleagues on the court should now join him.

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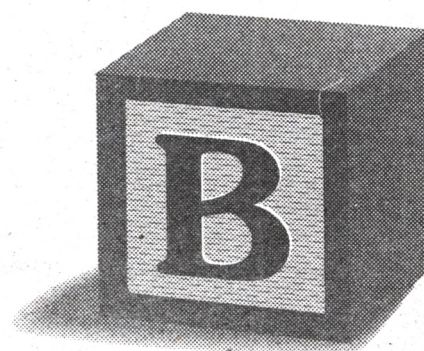
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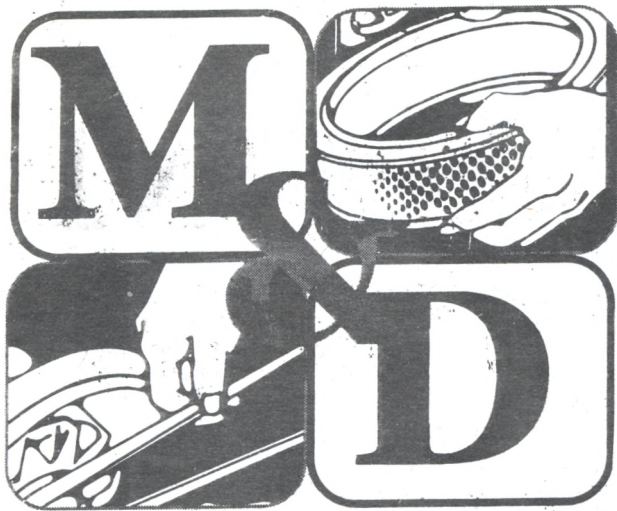
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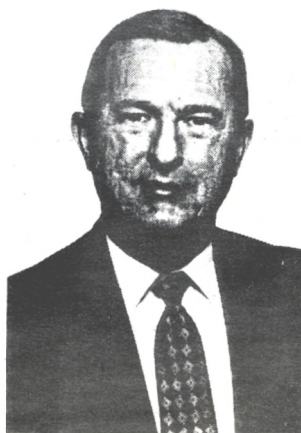
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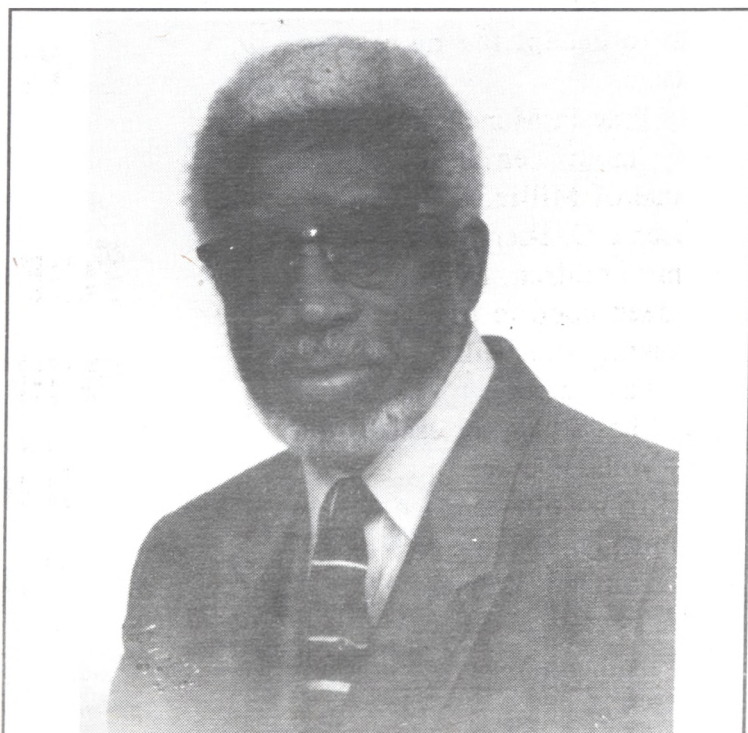
Odell Scott listed in Who's Who

by Farrell M. Downey Sr.

Who's Who in America is an annual award and directory compiled to identify prominent business people, and significant persons that effect lives, move industry, and effect some area of public interest in our country. This year Muncie has rendered a recipient of the "Who's Who" honor. Mr. Odell Scott of Scott Enterprises has been honored with a listing in the 1994 Who's Who directory, and given a very prestigious wall Plaque.

Mr. Scott is a longtime businessman in the Muncie Community. When we talk about "entrepreneurialship", this man demonstrates its meaning. If you looked it up in the dictionary you should see a picture of Mr. Odell Scott. Mr. Scott started business in Muncie as a restaurateur, and in the Barber shop business. From there he has been a night club owner, Furniture Store owner established and operated a local moving Company, and owned and managed a Semi-Pro Baseball team called the "Brown Bombers".

Now this type of leadership is very impressive, but that is not all, during all these years of business and business ventures, Mr. Scott maintained, and retired, from General Motors with 32 years of service. This writers believes that is an award winning feat in itself. As I sat in his office the wall was lined with pictures of Black Leaders. "Movers and Shakers" of our Country, Our World, and Our People. This man in his own words says "I keep a low profile when it comes



Odell Scott

to public notoriety." However when it comes to business this man is a giant, or a roaring lion of Business.

When you review his past accomplishments you see the evidence of a natural leader. Founder and President of the V.A.C. Club, Founder and Pres. of the Sportsman's Club, Founder and Treasurer of the Esquire Club, Program Manager of S. & B. Promotions. He has served as President of the Blaine Junior High School P.T.A., Vice President of the Delaware County Ushers Board of Churches. He organized and serves as secretary of the Midwest Promotion Association. Presently he is President of Enterprise Bail Bonds, a Real Estate Developer, Rental and Renovations company, and an owner of The Warehouse Storage Business, and many other business and social ventures.

Odell Scott is married to Ellen Scott for 46 years. They are the parents of 4 children; Carolyn Barnes,

daughter, Diane Anderson, daughter, Mary Ann Barnes, daughter, and a son, Frank Scott.

Spring is time for outdoors

Muncie, In. - Traditional signs of spring include warmer weather, greener grass and more daylight hours. Another sign is children avoiding schoolwork to be outdoors.

The problem? Spring fever, said Marcia Summers, an associate professor of educational psychology at Ball State University.

Instead of battling children, parents should reschedule playtime and homework hours. Teachers can reduce spring fever by moving the classroom outdoors for some educational activities, she said.

"It's been a long winter and children just want to get out to play," said

Summers. "They have been cooped up in school all day long and indoors for months. It is time for a change of pace.

"We have this Victorian / Puritan thinking that work is the absolutemeaning of life," she said. "Work is very important. But, play is just as important -- especially to young children."

Summers believes outdoor activities allow youngsters to develop skills needed later in life. Social interaction and imagination are spurred by many games children play.

Parents should re-evaluate evening schedules to establish new patterns to

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example of a black man who is taking care of his family and his community. We will miss you. (But) wherever you go, you'll do well. You have touched many lives in this community."

In response to these accolades, Mrs. Abram said, "'We love you all. We'll miss you all. We'll be back here a lot. We have our parents and families here. You are all invited to come and visit us in Pontiac."

"We haven't found a house yet. For the first time we'll be living in an apartment while house-hunting. But you are all welcome."

After moping his brow one more time, Abram said, "This hasn't been easy for me. As you can see, I have also been crying. I just want to say thank you. This church is special to me—the spirit that flows out of here, not just the physical building. I started coming here because my wife—the woman who was going to be my wife—was here. I

must confess that I didn't start coming here because of the Lord. I was married here.

"I am just trying to be the man, not the most flamboyant man, not the most handsome man, just the man. I have been trying to do God's will."

Abram said he had always enjoyed being in Muncie. After graduation from Ball State he became a teacher at Longfellow Elementary School. He would have been happy to spend his days as an educator in Muncie.

**Muncie
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He said he was not looking for a job when he was approached about the

Pontiac position. After discussing it with his wife and praying over it, he finally chose to accept the new challenge.

"My time in Muncie has been most enjoyable because of Millie. Millie has been a God-send to me and my children. Muncie has been good to us. We are leaving here with a lot of good memories.

"God has a plan for each of us. When you pray a lot your life will be focused. The Lord has taken excellent care of us. Pontiac is a chance to grow. We thought about it before making the decision. I want you to know that I won't make any major decision without talking it over with Millie first," he said.

Abram, who said he enjoys writing, told the audience that a Pontiac newspaper has approached him about writing a weekly column.

Once he has settled down, he said he would like to take up the offer.



Vertie Jones, Mose Dillison, Dr. and Mrs. Sam Abram, partake of dinner at reception, Shaffer Chapel A.M.E.

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"Race: How Equal is Opportunity in Indiana," originating from Indiana University-Purdue University at

Indianapolis, may be seen from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Carmichael Hall Room 108.

The video conference is part of a research study funded by Lilly Endowment Inc. "High Hopes, Long Odds" is being discussed in local forums around the state under the direction of the Indiana Youth Institute.

Following the presentation, a panel at

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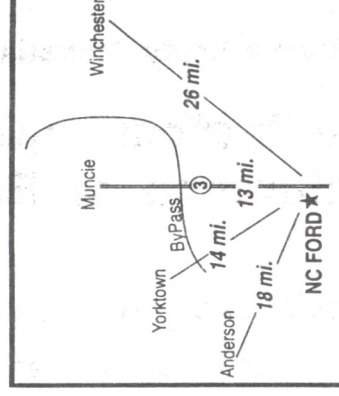
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These students become candidates to be featured in our *Youth on the Move* column. This is a new column that will honor students for outstanding achievements. It will be an instrument for building self-confidence, self-esteem and inspiring youths throughout Muncie.

Youth on the Move will appear in each issue of The Muncie Times.

The Muncie Times proudly recognizes LaShea Westbrook as this week's *Youth on the Move*.

Age: 17

GPA: 3.0

School: Junior at Central High School

Church: Trinity United Methodist Church

Favorite Foods: Fried chicken and Chinese food

Proud Parents: Bobby English and Angela Westbrook

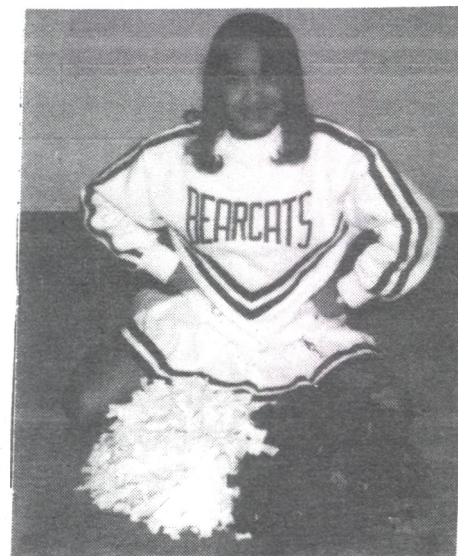
Siblings: Half-sister, Kenika Thompson; three half-brothers, Stefsano English, Bobby English III, and Brad English.

Becoming an obstetrician is LaShea's goal after she graduates from Central High School next year. She plans to attend Indiana University, Bloomington, where she will pursue her dream.

Because of her love for children and her babysitting job, becoming an obstetrician is a natural for LaShea.

"I love children. I babysit for my mother's fiancée, DeJuan Branson," said LaShea. "I have been babysitting for him for about two years for his six and nine-year-olds."

In addition to babysitting, LaShea keeps busy due to her involvement in a number of extracurricular activities at school and church.



She is a varsity cheerleader for Central, and has been for two years. She is also a member of the Latin Club, a Sigma Gamma Rhoer and she is on the junior usher board at her church.

Her reason for keeping busy is that it keeps her from getting sidetracked and getting involved in the negative things that most people her age are involved in.

"I always find something to do, something recreational, it helps me to stay away from people who deal in drugs," said LaShea.

"All of my friends I hang around are good kids. In fact, 70 percent of them are planning to go to college, although, most are going to get out of Muncie."

In addition to picking good friends, LaShea's good efforts at school and within the community have been recognized. She has won the Martin Luther King Jr. Citizenship Award and the Most Spirited Award for cheerleading.

LaShea gives her mother credit for her being the spirit-minded person she is.

"My mother has been the most influential person in my life," LaShea said. "She is a very positive person and keeps me motivated."

LaShea's advice for her peers to succeed is to stay in school and always do their best, no matter what people say.



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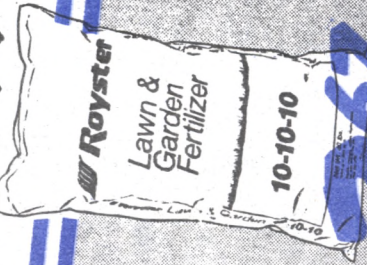


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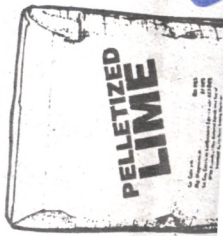
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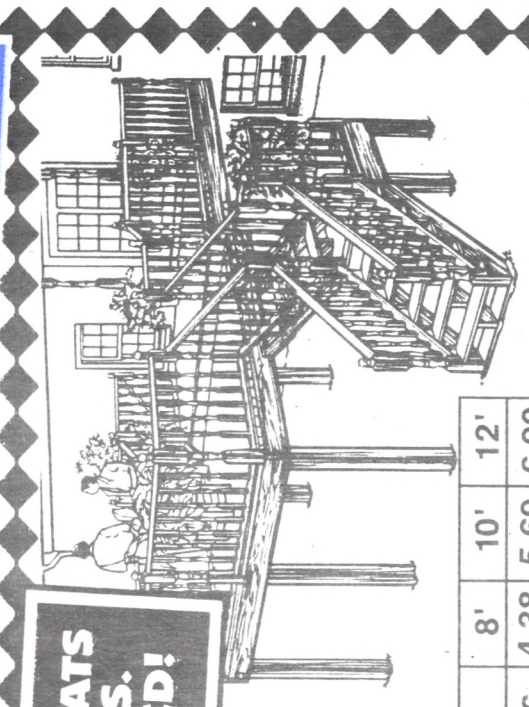
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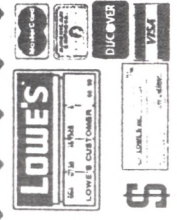
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In Colored Circles

Life was fun way back then

Our eleventh excerpt from "In Colored Circles" is drawn from the Friday, April 29, 1932 issue of the Muncie Morning Star. The Times hopes you enjoy this voyage into the past.

A fashion revue and program will be given this evening at Shaffer's Chapel A.M.A. Church in celebration of birthday jubilee week. Miss Lillian David and Miss Marjorie Miller are in charge. The fashion revue will include Miss Marie Johnson, Miss Marjorie Scott, Miss Virginia Smith, Miss Martha Evans, Miss Florence Stewart, Miss Marjorie Miller, Miss Fannie Miller, Miss Lucile McKelley, Miss Juanita Gholstan, Miss Thelma Gholstan, Miss Vivian Goodall, Miss Mary Horn, Miss Mary Duncan, Miss Effie Crawley, Miss Jimminese Whitstone.

American Legion unity of Leonard Nichols Post, No. 165, has arranged a Child's Health program to be given Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Phyllis Wheatley Branch Y.W.C.A. All mothers are asked to attend.

Miss Corinne Walker was hostess last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Margaret Butts on East Fifth street to the members of the J.T.S.S. Club. After the business session, a social hour of games and contests were enjoyed, with Mrs. Margret Kurl and Mrs. Sadie Flye winning prizes. Members attending were Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, Mrs. Viola Lewis, Mrs. Sadie Flye, Mrs. Helen McIntosh, Mrs. Barcella Day, Mrs. Margaret Kurl, Mrs. Margaret Butts, Miss Lucille Stewart, Miss Margaret Mayes, Miss Loraine Johnson, and Miss Corinne Walker.

True Friendship Circle met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ray Flowers on South Monroe street. Games were featured with favors being awarded to Mrs. Tom Young. Members attending included Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. Hill Moore, Mrs. W.C. Frazier, Mrs. Tom Young, Mrs. Henry Straton, Mrs. A.R. Wheeler, and Mrs. Flowers. Mrs. W.C. Frazier will be hostess to the members of the circle Monday afternoon at her home on South Beacon street.

Mrs. Mildred Henry entertained the members of the Muncie-Castle Club Tuesday evening at her home on North Hackley street. Games were enjoyed with Mrs. Jesse Hall, Miss Lucille Cotton and Mrs. Lee Crunes winning favors. Those attending were Mrs. Abraham Cooper, Mrs. Lee Crunes, Mrs. Jesse Hall, Mrs. Lorene Glenn, Miss Ora Wilson, Mrs. Verna Saunders

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C.
Goodall*



and Mrs. Henry.

Mrs. Glenna Goodall will be hostess this evening at her home on East Hines street to the members of the Happy Hour Club.

The Whitely Starlight Band will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mildred Outland on North Penn street.

The Madam Walker Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alexander Goodall. Those attending were Mrs. Alonzo Wade, Mrs. David Gray, Mrs. M. Miller, of Mt Sterling, Ky.: Mrs. Lola Levi, Mrs. Helen Porter, Mrs. Joan Whitney, Mrs. Frances Redd, Mrs. W.E. Clemons, Mrs. William Watkins and Mrs. Goodall.

Magie City Lodge No. 451 will meet Tuesday evening in the Odd Fellows Hall.

The senior choir of Bethel A.M.E. Church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Richard Grant on East First street.

Supper will be served Saturday evening by the American Legion Unity, No. 165, at the chateau on North Macedonia avenue.

Stunt night will be observed at the Willard Street Y.M.C.A. this evening between the hours of 6 and 7:30 o'clock. The boys' work committee will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

Supper will be served Saturday evening in the basement of Trinity M.E. Church.

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Abrams to be honored April 29

A Community salute to honor former Supt. Dr. Sam Abram and his wife, Millie, will be held at the Horizon Convention Center in downtown Muncie, at 6:30 p.m. April 29. Tickets are \$20. per person, or \$150. for a table of eight.

All proceeds, after expenses are paid, will be donated to the Robert P. Bell Education Fund of the the Community Foundation of Muncie and Delaware County in Abram's name.

The Bell Fund provides funding for classroom teachers in Delaware County to implement innovative programs in their classrooms that can not be provided for with tax dollars.

Awards to teachers are determined by a committee made up of teachers from each school system in the county.

Members of the Community Salute Committee are:

Hurley Goodall, chair

Doug Baaken, Ball Foundation

Chuck Ball, First Merchants Bank

Walter Berry, deputy mayor

Ermaline Faulkner, principal Garfield

Patricia Fields, county government

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Community Focus

4 Ball State students named McGaughey award recipients

Four Ball State University students have been awarded the Charles O. McGaughey leadership award for excelling in scholastic and leadership activities.

The 1993-94 recipients are Mira J. Coleman, LaTonia J. McCane, Jennifer E. Nuckles, and Mike Shepard.

Coleman, of Blissfied, Miss. is a senior majoring in journalism. She has been on the academy Dean's List since 1990. Her academic honors include Ball State Presidential Scholarship, Alpha Lambda Delta, and Blue Key National Honor Fraternity. Her community services include Habitat for Humanity and philanthropic activities with Delta Zeta.

McCane, of Muncie, is a senior majoring in personnel administration. She is a member of Society for Human Resources Management and Sigma Iota Epsilon Management Fraternity. She was a peer adviser for undergraduate pre-business students. McCane works with Motivate Our Minds (MOMs) and is a volunteer for the Muncie Children's Museum.

Nuckles, of Martinsville, Ind., is a junior majoring in history. She is involved with the Ball State University Student Association, Student Honors Council, and the Blue Key National Honor Fraternity.

Shepard, of Marion, Ind., is a senior majoring in finance. He has a 4.0 GPA. He volunteers for St. Martins De Porre, is a date rape information facilitator and chairs Beta Theta Pi philanthropic committee.

The McGaughey Endowment Fund at Ball State University was created in 1991 as a part of its \$40 million "Wings for the Future" capital campaign.

McGaughey, now deceased, was co-founder of the largest independent cafeteria chain in the United States, MCL Cafeterias. Each recipient was awarded \$2,300.

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The Muncie Public Library National Library Week 1994 is sponsoring "Libraries - A Moving Experience" Young Adult Poster Contest.

The Contest rules are: Students in grades 7 to 12 Poster must be original artwork in any medium on 14 x 22 posterboard.

Entries must be accompanied by the artist's

*Judy
Mays*



name, school, grade level, address and phone number.

Entries must be turned in to any agency of the Muncie Public Library before April 9, 1994.

This contest is not open to employees of the Muncie Public Library or their immediate families.

Judging will be done by the staff of the Muncie Public Library and Pavis Inc.

A \$50 U.S. Savings Bond will be awarded to the first place winner from each grade level. Prizes will be awarded at the Muncie Public Library Bookmobile dedication at the Muncie Mall, at 2 p.m. April 23.

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The Minority Teacher Scholarship was created by the 1988 Indiana General Assembly to address the critical shortage of black and Hispanic teachers in Indiana. To address critical shortages in special education, the 1990 Indiana General Assembly amended the minority program to include special education. In 1991 occupational and physical therapy was added.

The program is established to encourage and promote qualified minority individuals to pursue a career in teaching in accredited schools in Indiana, and to enhance the number of individuals who may serve as role models for minority students in Indiana.

The program is administered by the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana. To be eligible you must be: a minority student (defined as black or Hispanic) seeking a teaching certification or a student seeking an occupational or physical therapy certification.

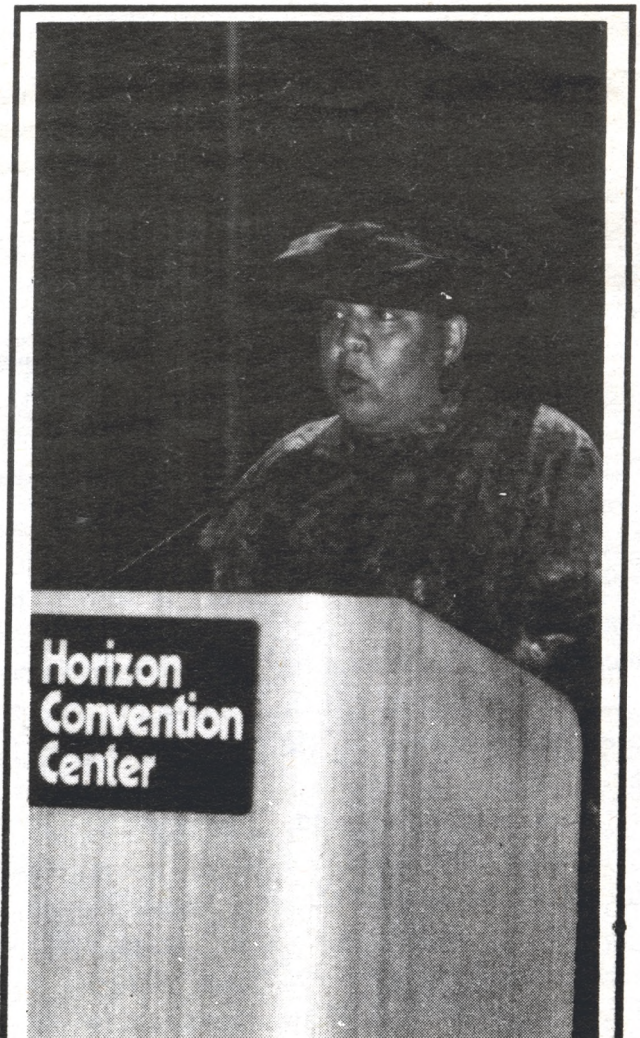
- An Indiana resident. (Residency may be defined by college you plan to attend).
- Admission to an eligible institution as a full-time student or already attending as a full-time student.

- Intention to pursue a course of study which enables students to teach in an accredited elementary or secondary school in Indiana.
- If already enrolled, SPA must be at least 2.0 on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent, or meet the minimum GPA requirements established at the college for its school of education if it is higher.

For more information, pick up a copy of the Minority Teacher and Special Education Services Scholarship Program 1994-95 at the Conley Branch of the Muncie Public Library located on Centennial Avenue or write to: State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana, 150 W. Market, Suite 500 Indianapolis, In. 46204. 317-232-2350.

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Judy Mays, Mistress of Ceremony for the Muncie Times Third Anniversary and Times writer

Religion

Apostles warned against those tempted to stray from faith

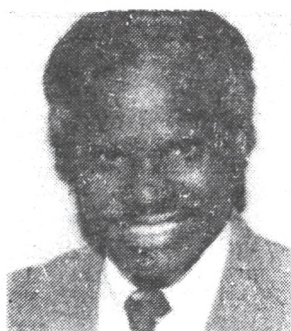
The apostles knew that "...some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils" (I Tim. 4:1). For that reason, they warned the church of this fact.

Paul said unto the elders of Ephesus; "For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God. Take heed, therefore, unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over that which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with His own blood. For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them" (Acts 20:27-30).

Peter said, "But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of" (II Peter 2:1,2).

John said, "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world" (I John 4:1). "They went out from us, but they were not of us, for if they had been of us they would no doubt have continued with us: but they

*Dr. W.J.
Duncan*



went out, that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us" (I John 2:19).

Jude said: "For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord Jesus Christ" (Jude 4).

From the apostolic warning, we see that many false preachers and churches would arise. I must say they have arisen and have deceived many. But we that have the truth must stand firmly on the word of God and refute every false church and doctrine. The best way to do this is from the written word of God. For the scripture said, "To the law and to the testimony; if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them" (Isa. 8:20).

To refuse every false doctrine, we must do it under the light of the word of God. The apostle Paul said to Pastor Timothy, "If any man teach otherwise, and consent not to wholesome words, even the word of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to Godliness;... from such withdraw thyself" (ITim.6:3,5).

"Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip. For if the word spoken by angels was steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompense of reward how shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him" (Heb. 2:1-3).

Paul said to the Galatians, "I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed" (Gal. 1:6-8).

"Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which he received of us" (II Thess. 3:6).

"A man that is a heretic after the first and second admonition reject: Knowing that he that is

such is subverted, and sinneth, being condemned of himself." (Titus 3:10).

The apostle Peter said: "This second epistle, beloved, I now write unto you; in both which I stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance; That ye may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us the apostles of the Lord and Savior;" (II Pet. 3:1-2).

The apostle John said: "For many deceivers are entered into the world who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an anti-Christ. Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward. Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God."

He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son. If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him God speed: for he that biddeth him God speed is partaker of his evil deeds" (II John 7-11).

We, therefore, see from these scriptures that the apostles knew that they had received the full truth of God's plan of salvation, and that the church that was established in their day was the church that would remain until the rapture.

"How shall they hear without a preacher?" We can see the need for having a preacher to speak unto us

the words of the Lord. God has put this gospel into the hand of the preacher. God will not use an angel to preach.

For the angel that appeared unto Cornelius to tell him to "...Send men to Joppa, and call for one Simon, whose surname is Peter: He lodgeth with one Simon a tanner, whose house is by the seaside: he shall tell thee what thou ought to do" (Acts 10:5, 6, 25, 26). When Jesus appeared unto Saul He did not tell him how to be saved, but He said; "...Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do" (Acts 18:24-26).

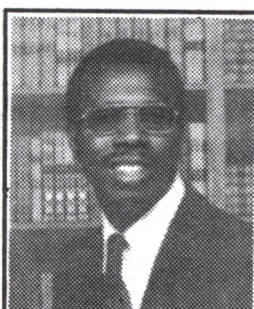
No preacher can take you any further than he has gone himself. "And a certain Jew named Apollos, born at Alexandria, an eloquent man, and mighty in the scriptures, came to Ephesus.

"This man was instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in the spirit, he spake and taught diligently the things of the Lord, knowing only the baptism of John. And he began to speak boldly in the synagogue: whom when Aquila and Priscilla had heard, they took him unto them, and expounded unto him the way of God more perfectly" (Acts 18:24-26).

From this we see how some preachers can be very sincere but still not have the fullness of the truth. Whoever these preachers preach to, will believe only as much as that preacher believes.

Below are some of Muncie's major pastors and their churches

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Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
Bible Study Wed. 6:30 p.m.
Phone: 289-3418



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2015 E. Main
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
B.C. 5 p.m.
Prayer Wed. 6:30 p.m.



Pastor J.D. Hill

Calvary Baptist Church
1117 East Jackson
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Bible Study Wed.
11 a.m./7 p.m.
Phone: 288-7511



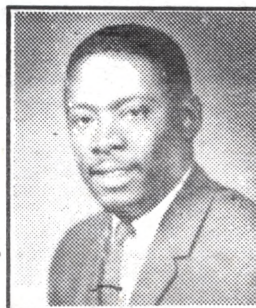
Pastor Henry Fuller

Christ Temple Church
654 N. Jefferson
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.
Phone: 284-1788



Pastor S. Michael Millben

Kirby Avenue Church of God
Kirby Ave.
701 Kirby Ave.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.
Phone: 284-8676



Pastor Thomas Stanton

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500 S. Blaine
Sunday
8:44 Morning Prayer
9:30 Sunday School
10:45 Morning Worship
Wed. 7:00 Bible Study
Tue. 7:00 Youth Night



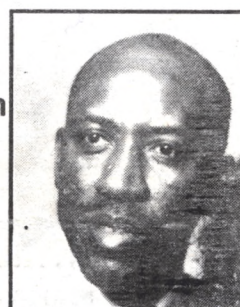
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1423 S. Hlgh
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Morning Worship 11:30 a.m.
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Phone: 284-6928



Pastor W.T. Seals

Greater Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study Wed. 6 p.m.
Phone: 286-4367



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901 E. Willard
Phone: 284-2399
or 282-0758
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Pastor A.J. Lyons

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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1405 E. Willard
Sunday School 11 a.m.
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Pastor Charlotte Levi

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822 N. Blaine
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Pastor Buddy Kirtz

Spiritual Baptist
1201 E. Jackson
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Bible Study Wed. 7 p.m.
Phone: 284-0557



Pastor Mack Moses

Terrestrial Church of God in Christ
2112 N. Turner
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Bible Study Tues. 6 p.m.
Phone: 288-8181



Pastor James Lawson

Word of Life
1401 E. Kirby Avenue
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study Wed.
12 & 6:30 p.m.
Phone: 284-6269



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Bethel Avenue A.M.E.
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Bible Study Tues. 11:00 a.m.
Phone: 288-3418



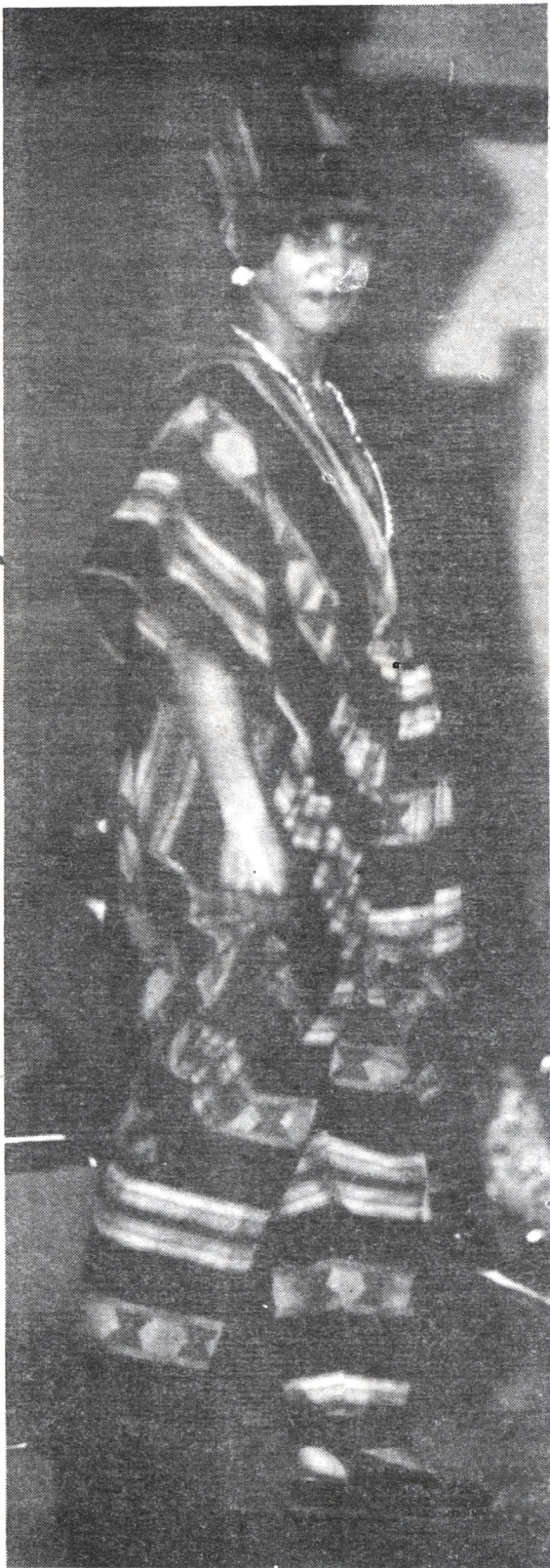
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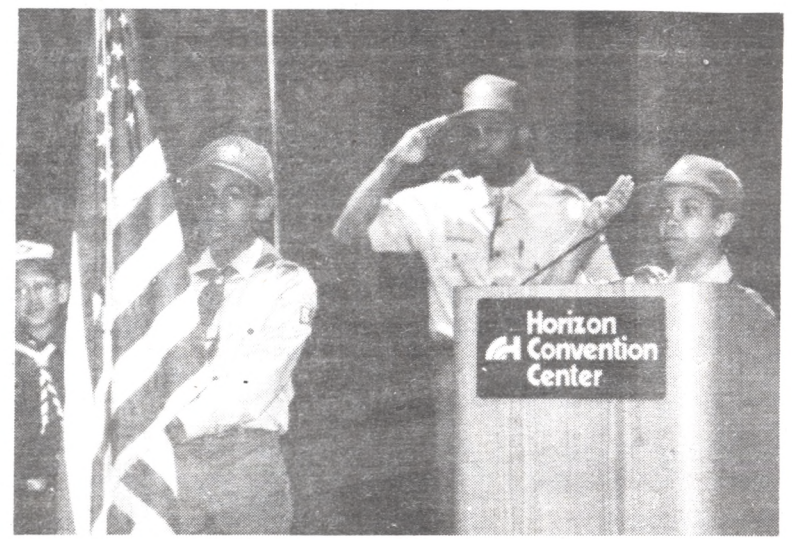
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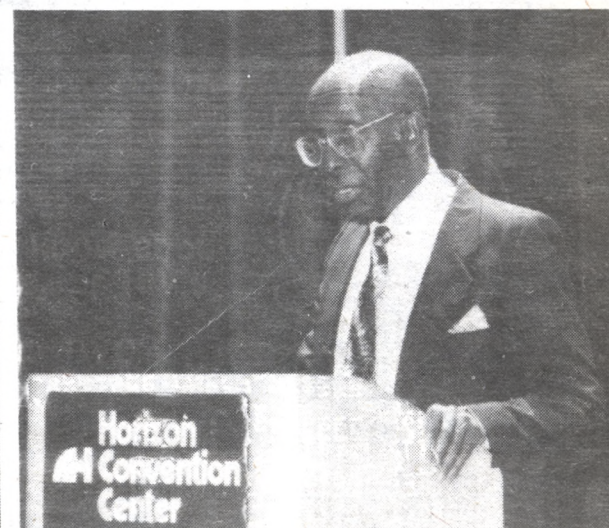
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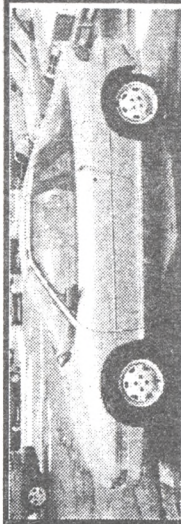
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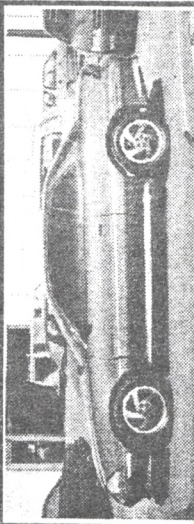
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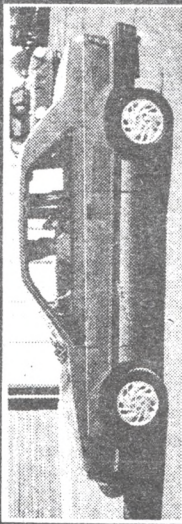
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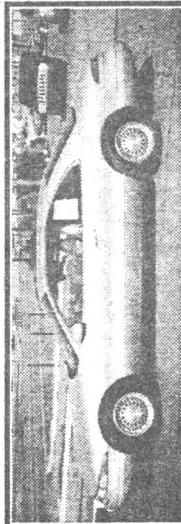
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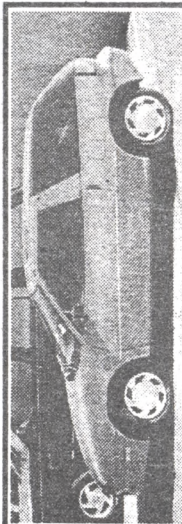
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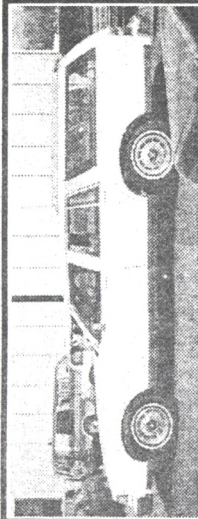
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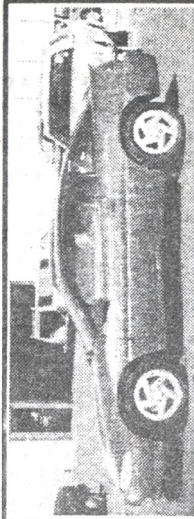
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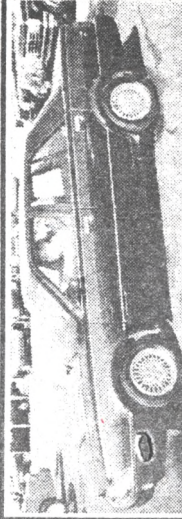
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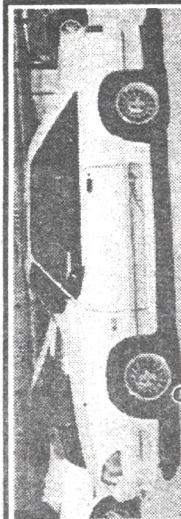
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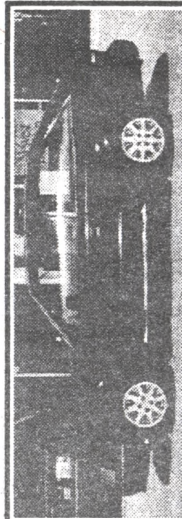
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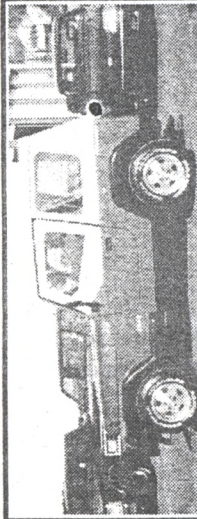
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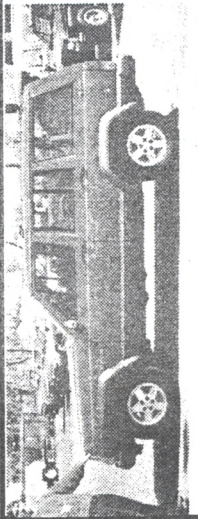
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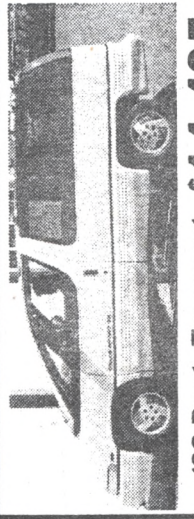
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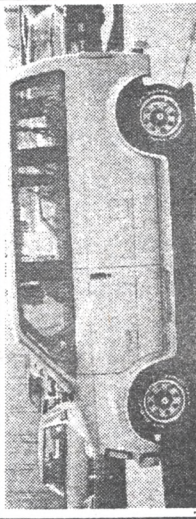
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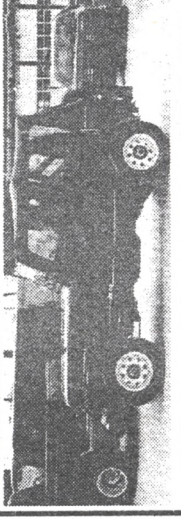
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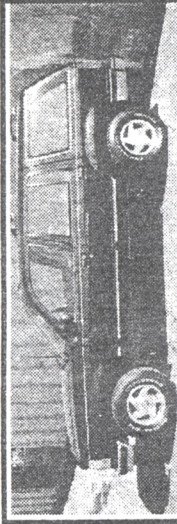
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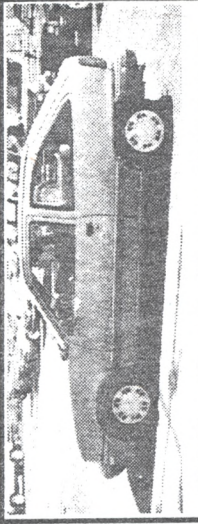
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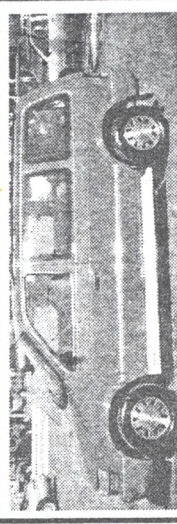
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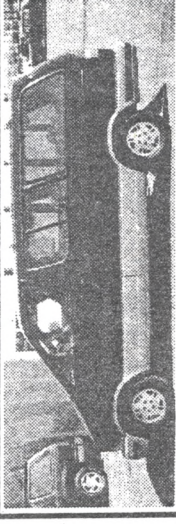
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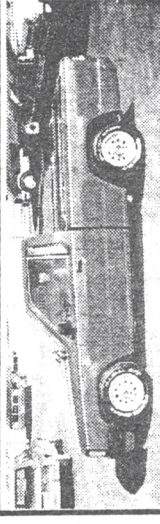
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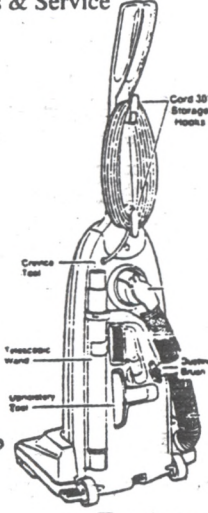
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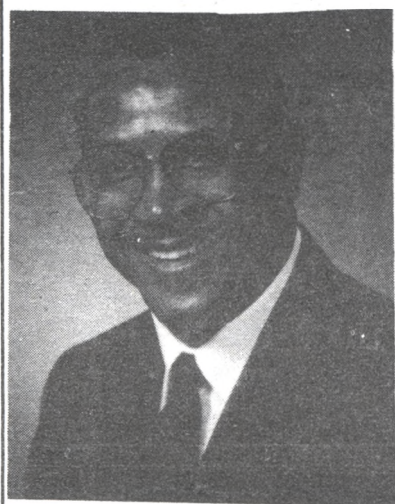
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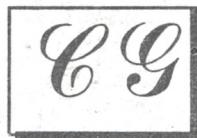
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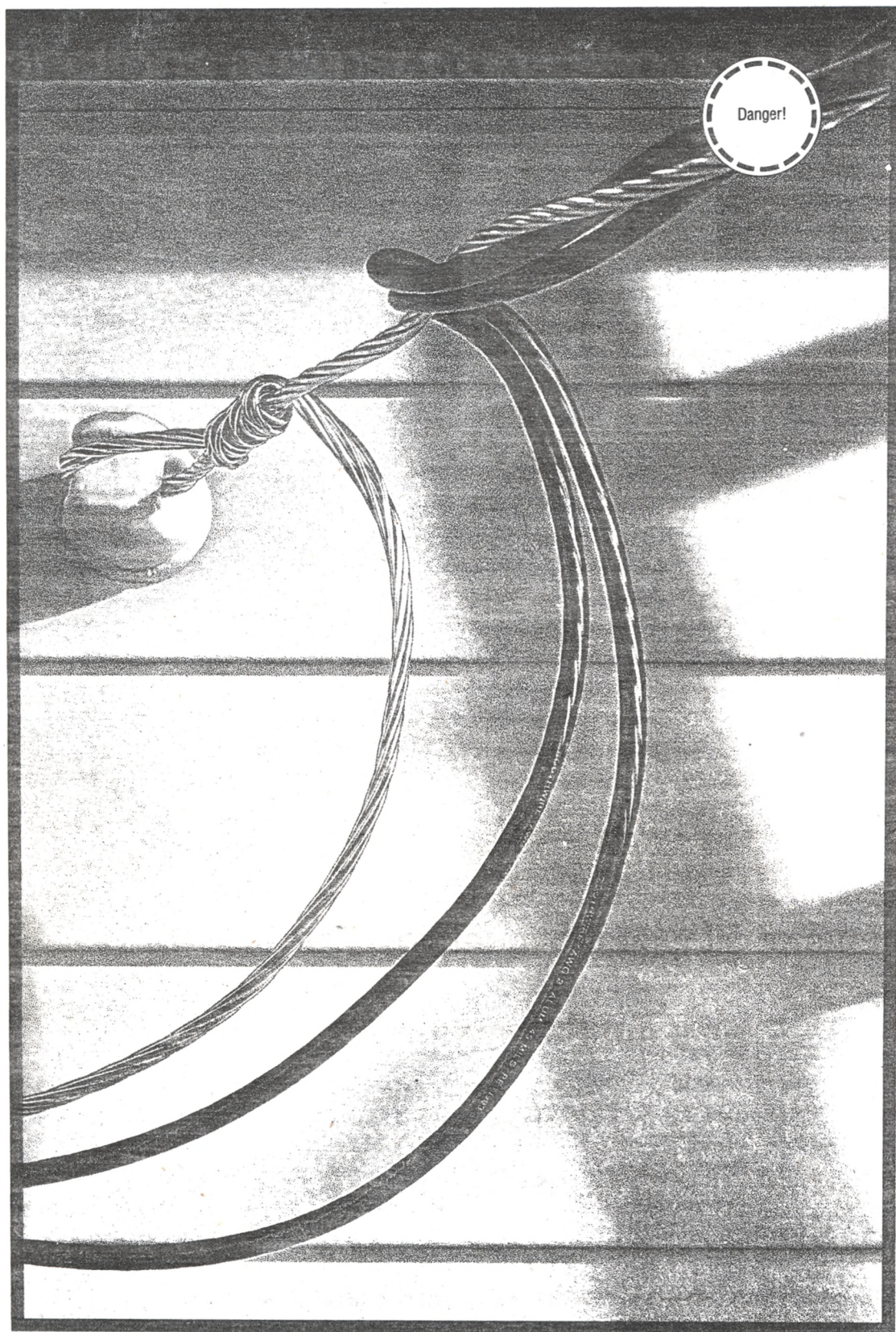
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Spring fever is catchy, especially in the classroom.

"Experienced teachers see the problems with warmer weather," she said. "They take advantage of the fact that children learn better in hands-on activities. Instead of reading about trees in books, students can learn by touching trees and leaves in the park or playground."

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Chef's Salad Bowl

1/2 head lettuce or romaine
1 bunch endive or escarole
2 carrots
1 cucumber, sliced
1 Italian onion, sliced and separated.
1 avocado, sliced
2 tomatoes, cut into wedges
8 radishes, sliced
Salad Herbs
Salad Salt
Cracked Black Pepper

Tear salad greens into bite-size pieces. Make carrot curls. Put salad greens, carrot curls, cucumber, onion, avocado, tomatoes and radishes in salad bowl. Sprinkle generously with salad herbs, salad salt and cracked black pepper or freshly ground black pepper from pepper mill. Toss lightly with Roquefort, Italian, French or your own special herb-blended salad dressing. Serve immediately. *Serves 6 to 8.*

Italian Dressing

1/4 tsp. Oregano Leaves
1/8 tsp. Garlic Powder
1/8 tsp. White Pepper
1/4 tsp. dry Mustard
1/2 tsp. Chives
1/2 tsp. Parsley Flakes
1 tsp. Season-All
1 tsp. Instant Minced Onion
Dash Cayenne or Red Pepper
1/2 tsp. sugar
1/2 cup wine vinegar
1 cup olive oil

Combine all ingredients in jar; cover and shake vigorously. Chill 1 hour for flavors to blend. Shake well when ready to serve. *Makes 1 1/2 cups.*

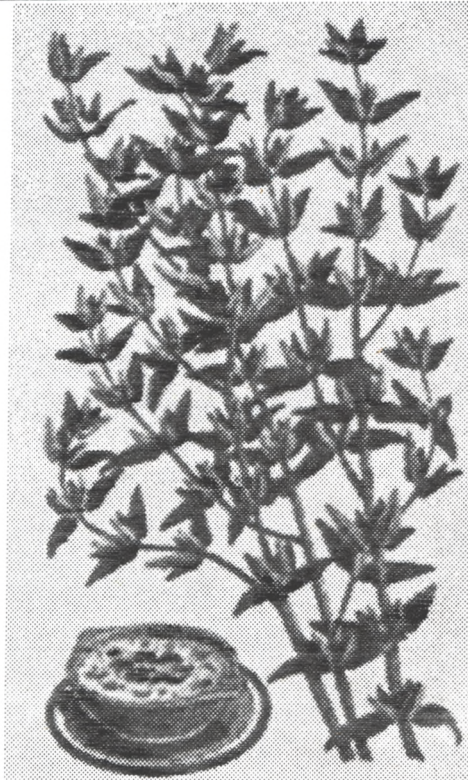
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Poppy Seed Dressing

1/2 cup sugar
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. dry Mustard
1/2 tsp. Onion Powder
1/3 cup cider vinegar
1 Tbsp. lemon juice
1 cup salad oil
1 1/2 Tbsp. Poppy Seed

Combine sugar, salt, dry mustard, onion powder, vinegar and lemon juice. Stir until sugar dissolves. Add oil slowly, beating well. Dressing thickens as oil is added. Stir in poppy seed. Store in refrigerator. Just before serving, shake to mix well. Especially delicious with fruit or avocado salad. *Makes about 1 2/3 cups.*

Sesame Ring

1 pkg. hot roll mix
Sesame Seed

Prepare hot roll mix as directed on package. After first rising, shape dough into 9 balls about 2 inches in diameter. Place balls side

by side in well greased 1 1/2-quart ring mold. Set in warm place and let rise to double in bulk. Sprinkle sesame seed on top. Bake in 350F oven 30 to 35 minutes. *Makes 1 ring.*

Cannelloni

Pancakes:
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 Tbsp. corn meal
1/2 tsp. Bon Appetit
2 eggs
1/2 cup sour cream
1 cup water
2 Tbsp. oil

Combine dry ingredients. Beat eggs; add sour cream and water and mix well. Stir in flour mixture and oil. Cook pancakes on a lightly greased hot griddle, using about 3 tablespoons of the batter for each. *Makes about 12.*

Filling:
1 lb. raw chicken meat
1/2 lb. veal
1/2 lb. pork

4 slices prosciutto ham
2 Tbsp. olive oil
2 Tbsp. Instant Minced Onion
1/4 tsp. MSG
1/2 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. Garlic Powder
1/4 tsp. Rosemary Leaves
1/4 tsp. Basil Leaves
1/4 tsp. Oregano Leaves
1/4 tsp. Thyme Leaves
2 tsp. Season-All
1/4 tsp. Black Pepper
1/2 cup sherry
1/2 lb. ricotta cheese
1/2 cup cream
Teleme, Monterey Jack or Muenster cheese
Grated Parmesan cheese

Cut meat into pieces. Saute in hot oil about 2 minutes, stirring to turn meat. Add seasonings; cover and simmer slowly 45 minutes or until tender.

Add sherry and cook 10 minutes longer. Remove from heat; stir in ricotta cheese. Cool, then grind in food mill twice. Add the broth from skillet (there should be about 1/2 cup) and the cream, mixing well.

Add additional broth or cream if necessary to make a very moist, but not runny, filling. Fill pancakes with mixture, folding sides over to make a long roll. Place in buttered baking dish; when ready to serve, heat in 350F oven about 20 minutes. Top with a slice of Teleme, Monterey Jack or Muenster cheese. Continue baking until cheese melts. Serve with Parmesan cheese and sauce. *Serves 6.*

Sauce:
1 cup chili sauce
1 8-ounce can tomato sauce
2 Tbsp. lemon juice

2 tsp. Instant Minced Onion
1/8 tsp. Garlic Powder
1/8 tsp. ground Oregano
Dash or two Cayenne
1/8 tsp. MSG
2 Tbsp. butter

Combine all ingredients and simmer slowly about 20 minutes.

Italian Style Peas

1 Tbsp. Instant Minced Onion
1 tsp. Parsley Flakes
1/4 tsp Basil Leaves
2 slices boiled ham, shredded (about 1/2 cup)
1 Tbsp. olive oil
1/2 cup water
1 tsp. Chicken Seasoned Stock Base
1/8 tsp. Black Pepper
1 10-ounce package frozen peas or 2 cups fresh or canned peas
1 Tbsp. butter

Saute onion, parsley flakes, basil leaves and shredded ham in olive oil over low to medium heat about 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Add water, seasoned stock base and pepper; stir. (Tap the package of peas on edge of cabinet to break peas apart.) Add peas and butter. Cover. Bring to a boil and simmer slowly 25 minutes or until peas are tender. An excellent and different way to serve peas. Especially good with chicken, veal, beef or omelettes. *Serves 4.*



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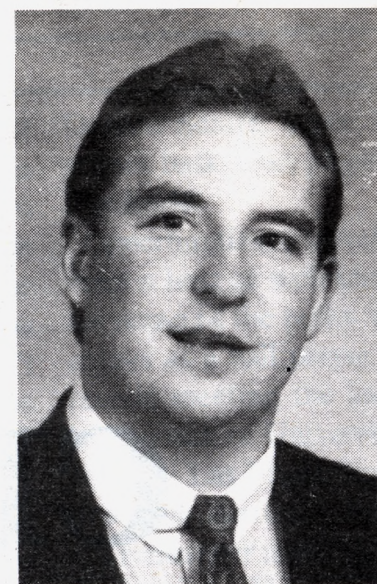
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The City of Muncie announces its intention to prepare an application for the Empowerment Zone and Enterprise Communities Program sponsored by the

Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The purpose of the program is to allow Muncie residents the opportunity to create a strategic plan for the city and to possibly receive the funding to realize their vision.

HUD would like communities to take a comprehensive look at everything that contributes to a healthy, safe and productive life for all residents. In return, the federal government will choose several communities nationwide as Empowerment Zone or Enterprise Zone Communities. These communities will receive up to \$100 million dollars for empowerment zones or \$3 million dollars for enterprise community status, as well as, tax benefits and special consideration for federal grants in a variety of areas including housing, education, public safety, infrastructure, and many more. Communities which are not chosen will be given special consideration for federal grant just for completing the application. However, completing the application is an immense project which will require the participation of the entire community.

The application process will allow all sectors of the Muncie community to come together and completely assess the needs of residents and make plans to address those needs. This process of developing the plan focuses on resident participation.

HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros says, "We believe the best strategy for community empowerment is a community-driven comprehensive approach which coordinates economic, physical, environmental, community and human needs."

To achieve the fullest possible participation the process of community forums has been designed to give every resident the opportunity to express their vision of Muncie. There will be three residents' forums. The first forum will be held on Monday, March 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the Ball State University Ballroom. Residents who live in or near the following neighborhoods are strongly encouraged to participate:

Westside,
Riverside/Normal City,
Anthony/Northside,
Westwood/Pettigrew
Acres, Westridge, Orchard
Lawn, Forest Park, Old
West End and Westview.

The second forum will be held on Tuesday, March 22nd at 6:30 p.m. at Central High School. Residents who live in or near the following neighborhoods are encouraged to attend:

McKinley, Minnestrista,
Whitely, Eastside,
Northview, Shyway,
Morningside, and
Aultshire.

The third forum will be conducted at Southside High School on Wednesday, March 23rd at 6:30 p.m. Residents who live in or near the following neighborhoods are

encouraged to attend: Thomas Park/Avondale, South Central, Gilbert Historic, East Central, Industry, Blaine, Southeast, and Southside.

In addition to the resident forums, there will be a forum for community resource persons and a set of forums for particular groups including public housing residents and homeless persons. There will be a forum for homeless persons at the Shepherd Center at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23rd. There will be two forums for public housing residents held simultaneously. Both will be held on Thursday, March 24th at 5:30 p.m. One will be at the Madison Street Center and the other will be at the Career Center. Public housing residents are invited to attend the forum at the location nearest to them.

All Muncie residents are cordially invited and strongly encouraged to attend their area forum. In order to meet the needs of the neighborhoods of Muncie, your participation is vital. Through this process and in the forums, we are asking Muncie citizens to think idealistically about the future of Muncie! If you could have your neighborhood look exactly like you want it, what would it look like? What do we want the City of Muncie to look like at its best? Together let's create a vision of Muncie's future while we have a real opportunity to achieve our goals!

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